

FOR DECISION

Agenda item 5
Appointment of the Credentials Committee

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Report of the Credentials Committee**Executive summary**

Pursuant to Rule 13(1) of its Rules of Procedure, the General Assembly invited the Regional Commissions to nominate the members of the Credentials Committee.

The Committee met on 9 November 2025.

During the meeting, the Committee examined the credentials of representatives of Full Members present at the session and decided to accept as valid credentials, the full powers and official communications, including scanned copies, emanating from governments and indicating the composition of the delegations to the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

Action by the General Assembly

DRAFT RESOLUTION¹

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein,

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.

¹ This is a draft resolution. For the final resolution adopted by the Assembly, please refer to the Resolutions document issued at the end of the session.

I. Report of the Credentials Committee

1. The Credentials Committee was appointed by the General Assembly on 9 November 2025 pursuant to Rule 13(1) of its Rules of Procedure.
2. The delegations of the following Full Members were elected members of the Committee: Uganda and Tanzania (Africa), Jamaica and Paraguay (Americas), Laos (East Asia and the Pacific), Bhutan (South Asia), Israel and Poland (Europe), and Yemen (Middle East).
3. The Committee met on 9 November 2025 in Riyadh, and elected Uganda as Chair, and Yemen as Vice-Chair, in accordance with Rule 13(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly.
4. The Secretariat has made a preliminary examination of the credentials submitted by the Full Members of the 26th session of the General Assembly, including the 125th session of the Executive Council.
5. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 591(XIX), only credentials issued and signed by Heads of State or Prime Ministers, Ministers of Foreign Affairs or Ministers responsible for tourism of the respective State or his/her equivalent, as well as Ambassadors of States accredited to Spain, will be regarded as valid. Furthermore, in accordance with resolution 649(XXI), credentials or proxies in breach of the principle of secrecy of the vote will be considered as invalid.
6. The Committee accepted the credentials of the delegations of the following Full Members:
 1. Albania
 2. Algeria
 3. Andorra
 4. Angola
 5. Antigua and Barbuda
 6. Argentina
 7. Armenia
 8. Austria
 9. Azerbaijan
 10. Bahamas
 11. Bahrain
 12. Bangladesh
 13. Barbados
 14. Belize
 15. Benin
 16. Bhutan
 17. Bosnia and Herzegovina
 18. Botswana
 19. Brazil
 20. Brunei Darussalam
 21. Bulgaria
 22. Burkina Faso
 23. Burundi
 24. Cabo Verde
 25. Cambodia
 26. Cameroon
 27. Central African Republic
 28. Chad
 29. Chile
 30. China
 31. Colombia
 32. Comoros

33. Congo
34. Costa Rica
35. Côte d'Ivoire
36. Croatia
37. Cuba
38. Cyprus
39. Czech Republic (Czechia)
40. Democratic People's Republic of Korea
41. Democratic Republic of the Congo
42. Djibouti
43. Dominican Republic
44. Ecuador
45. Egypt
46. El Salvador
47. Equatorial Guinea
48. Eritrea
49. Eswatini
50. Ethiopia
51. Fiji
52. France
53. Gabon
54. Gambia
55. Georgia
56. Germany
57. Ghana
58. Greece
59. Guatemala
60. Guinea-Bissau
61. Honduras
62. Hungary
63. India
64. Indonesia
65. Iran, Islamic Republic of
66. Iraq
67. Israel
68. Italy
69. Japan
70. Jordan
71. Kazakhstan
72. Kenya
73. Kuwait
74. Kyrgyzstan
75. Lao People's Democratic Republic
76. Lebanon
77. Lesotho
78. Liberia
79. Libya
80. Lithuania
81. Malawi
82. Malaysia
83. Maldives
84. Mali
85. Malta
86. Mauritania
87. Mexico
88. Monaco
89. Montenegro
90. Morocco
91. Mozambique
92. Namibia
93. Nepal
94. Netherlands
95. Nicaragua

96. Niger
97. Nigeria
98. Oman
99. Pakistan
100. Palau
101. Panama
102. Paraguay
103. Peru
104. Philippines
105. Poland
106. Portugal
107. Qatar
108. Republic of Korea
109. Republic of Moldova
110. Romania
111. Rwanda
112. San Marino
113. Sao Tome and Principe
114. Saudi Arabia
115. Senegal
116. Serbia
117. Seychelles
118. Sierra Leone
119. Slovakia
120. Slovenia
121. Somalia
122. South Africa
123. Spain
124. Sri Lanka
125. Sudan
126. Switzerland
127. Syrian Arab Republic
128. Tajikistan
129. Thailand
130. Timor-Leste
131. Togo
132. Trinidad and Tobago
133. Tunisia
134. Turkmenistan
135. Türkiye
136. Uganda
137. Ukraine
138. United Arab Emirates
139. United Republic of Tanzania
140. Uruguay
141. Uzbekistan
142. Vanuatu
143. Venezuela
144. Viet Nam
145. Yemen
146. Zambia
147. Zimbabwe

7. The Committee examined, and recognized as valid, the credentials of delegations of the following Associate Members: **Flanders**, **Hong Kong** (China), and **Macao** (China).
8. The Committee further recognized as valid the identification papers of **Palestine** as a Special Observer; the **Holy See** as a Permanent Observer. It further recognized as valid

the credentials of the delegation of **St. Kitts and Nevis** as an Observer in accordance with Rules 9(2) and 50(e) of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly.

9. The Committee recommends to the General Assembly to accept the credentials and identification papers of the delegations mentioned in paragraphs 6 to 8 above.
10. The Secretariat recalled the rules on the submission of mandates for representation (proxy) as outlined under General Assembly resolution 633(XX).
11. The Committee examined, and recognized as valid, the proxy letter from **Belarus** to a member of the delegation of **Uzbekistan** concerning the following agenda items of the 26th session of the General Assembly:
 - Appointment of the Secretary-General, and
 - Consideration and approval of the establishment of a Regional Office in Shanghai.
12. The Committee also examined, and recognized as valid, the proxy letter from **North Macedonia** to a member of delegation of **Montenegro**.
13. The Committee reiterates its request to the Secretariat to follow up with those Full Members which have not yet submitted the originals of their credentials so that they duly forward them to the Secretariat at their earliest convenience, in accordance with the applicable rules.
14. The Committee recommends the General Assembly to allow those Full Members that have not submitted their original credentials and that are represented by Ministers or Plenipotentiary Ambassadors to participate with full rights in the present session and also at the 125th session of the Executive Council, and requests the Secretariat to follow up with them so that they submit valid credentials at their earliest convenience, according to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly.
15. Furthermore, the Committee noted that credentials were received from **Myanmar**.
16. The Committee was informed that the question of the representation of Myanmar at UN Tourism was deferred during the 24th session of the General Assembly pending further guidance from the United Nations.
17. The Committee took into account the consistent practice of the United Nations, indicating that, in matters concerning the recognition by the United Nations of the representation of a Member State, the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations should be guided by the position adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, under resolution 396(V) adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1950.
18. In view of the fact that the General Assembly of the United Nations has not yet taken a decision regarding the representation of Myanmar, the Committee recommends to the Assembly that it continues to defer a decision on the credentials of Myanmar, pending guidance from the Credentials Committee of the current session of the United Nations General Assembly.
19. The Committee further noted that two sets of credentials were received from **Madagascar** dated 4 and 6 November 2025.
20. Once again, the Committee took into account the consistent practice of the United Nations indicating that, in matters concerning the recognition by the United Nations of the representation of a Member State, the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations should be guided by the position adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, under resolution 396(V) adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1950.
21. The Committee was informed that, following the recent change of government, there is currently no official guidance from the United Nations General Assembly in regard to the representation of Madagascar.

22. Therefore, the Committee, noting the practice of the United Nations, recommends to the Assembly that it defers a decision on the credentials of Madagascar, pending further guidance from the United Nations on this matter.
23. Following this review, the Committee recommends not to accredit at this stage any delegate from Myanmar or Madagascar.

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